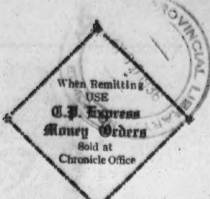


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Today's Thought

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—Anvayar.

Board of Trade

The monthly meeting of the Board was held in the Oliver Cafe Wednesday evening, May 27.

Unfortunately for the fare provided, both for body and mind, was far from complimentary judging by the attendance. To you members who were absent, we simply say, if you had known before hand what we, who attended, knew at the close of the meeting, the capacity of the Oliver Cafe would have been overtaxed.

Mr. H. Riley, of Calgary, was the speaker, and took as his topic Economic Nationalism, and during the course of his address traced its working from the dim past ages to the present day, amplifying that old wise saying of Robert Burns, its got to come, and it is coming, "That Man to Man the World over will Brithers be for a that."

Possessing a splendid delivery, backed with fire and vigour, Mr. Riley held his audience deeply engrossed from start to finish, leaving many a thought for those of us there, to ponder over.

Mr. Gish moved the vote of thanks at the close of the address.

Mr. J. Thomson, of the Canadian National Institute of the Blind, was also present and made an appeal on behalf of the work being carried out by this body in Alberta.

Rising to the occasion Mr. C. H. McMillan stated in reply, that the Board was handicapped owing to a scanty treasury, but felt that those present would contribute there and then. No sooner said than done and in the twinkling of an eye a collection amounting to \$13.35 was subscribed to this worthy cause.

T. Tredaway, 2nd Vice-President, occupied the chair in the absence of President McCool who was indisposed.

Zyzzle

Just suppose you wanted to find the word zyzzle in the dictionary. Would you start at the first page, leaf through the entire book and come finally to the last word, on the last page? That, you say, would be an insane waste of time.

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J. M. WILLIAMS Local Businessman Seeks Pastures New

After twelve years of business in this locality, Jim Williams, local blacksmith, has sold his business interests and shop to one, J. M. Larson, of Bentley, Alberta. The change in ownership to take effect immediately.

For the time being J. M. will continue to represent the Massey Harris Company.

Jim has been a prominent figure in business and other activities in our community during his residence here, and for a period of 8 years was mayor of the Village, a past Grand Master of the local lodge of the A.F. and A.M., past president of the local Curling Club, and also a good worker in the Board of Trade having been on many of the Committees, and also Chairman in 1934 of the Public affairs, he has given of his time and energy in helping things along.

At the present time Jim has no plans for the future, but will, after the school term, take a well-earned vacation at the coast with his family.

The community will miss Mr. Williams and family, and they can rest assured that they carry with them the best wishes of their many friends for success and good health in the future.

Mrs. H. T. Stewart

Rosella Stewart, beloved wife of H. T. Stewart, passed away peacefully at her home east of Crossfield on Thursday morning. She leaves to mourn her passing, her husband and a large family.

Funeral arrangements will be undertaken by Guy Armstrong Ltd., of Calgary.

Irene E. Wearmouth

Irene Elizabeth Wearmouth, 16 years of age, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wearmouth, Wessex, died in a Calgary hospital Tuesday morning following a brief illness. Born in Cochrane, she received her public and high school education at Wessex.

Surviving are her parents; four sisters, Eleanor, Peggy, Doris and Jean, and five brothers, Stennard, Kenneth, Frank, Roy and Donald, all at home. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Morgan at Jacques funeral home Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Interment followed in Burnland cemetery.

Poultry Returns May Be Boosted

News from Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe

The price of eggs has been discussed from a great many angles, but here is a graphic illustration of yet another point of view, and the fallacy behind it.

A farmer has a flock of fifty hens. In the winter they produce four dozen eggs a week, which are sold at 30c a dozen. In the summer these same hens produce twelve dozen eggs weekly, which are marketed at 10c a dozen. In other words, from the same hens and similar feeds, equal returns—\$1.20 a week—are secured summer and winter; and the argument has been advanced that he should be satisfied with this.

That is not the opinion of the Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe. The Lacombe Station has pointed out the fallacy in this illustration—that if this flock can produce twelve dozen eggs weekly in the summer (and this is only 41 percent production) they can do just as well in the winter. The hens have to be fed a certain amount to maintain their body weight and produce four dozen eggs weekly in the winter, and very little extra care is required to make them produce twelve dozen eggs weekly at the time that egg prices are at the peak—so that, instead of having an egg income of only \$1.20 weekly in the winter the farmer receives \$3.60 weekly, or three times as much.

At the Lacombe Station, most of the chicks are hatched in April, so that the pullets come into production in October. In September the flock is thoroughly culled, and all potential boarders "get it in the neck." The flock comes into full production at the time of the highest egg prices, so that the greatest possible returns are secured for the feed consumed by the birds.

Feeding plays a very important part. A little of a correct mixture of feeds is worth a great deal more than a lot of a poor mixture, and very little extra care is necessary in order to reap the benefits of the triple return at a time when labour is cheap and plentiful, and when the extra cash can be readily used.

The proper feeding of poultry at all stages of development is discussed in the bulletins "Breeding and Rearing of Chicks" and "Poultry Feeds and Feeding," which will be forwarded by the Publicity & Extension Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, on request.

Census of the Prairie Provinces

The quinquennial census of the three Prairie Provinces, - Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, - will be taken on Monday, June 1. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics points out that it is specially important at the present time that a complete and accurate inventory be obtained.

There are twelve inquiries which deal with the occupation, industry, the industrial status, unemployment, employment and earnings of the gainfully occupied population. It is hoped that every question will be answered fully and it should be noted that there need be no fear that information given will be available to anyone. The utmost secrecy is preserved and in no circumstances will any information supplied by individuals be used as a basis for taxation or for any other purpose. All officials and clerks are bound by an oath of secrecy.

In addition to the questions dealing with occupation, industry and status, certain inquiries relating to unemployment, employment and earnings will be addressed to all persons reported as wage or salaried workers. Persons not at work on June 1 will further report the reason and the number of weeks since last employed. Those with jobs will be asked whether employed on full or part time basis or on relief work and the number of weeks worked during the last twelve months. Every wage earner will be expected to state the total amount of his earnings during the past twelve months.

Not only will the Census give a comprehensive picture of the occupational scene on June 1 but it will describe its more permanent features as well. The Census will tell for every community what its members were doing for a living on June 1 and also what they usually do. Such information is useful in forming a policy of re-employment and placing.

Much interest and concern exists today as to the number of unemployed in the country, distinct from those in receipt of relief. Unemployment in depressed industries, as well as in the various grades of occupation, will be fully understood from the facts gathered at the Census. The light the Census will throw on the duration of unemployment in the Prairie Provinces as well as the extent part time employment will be very useful in framing remedial measures to meet the situation.

It is recognized today that young people represent a special problem. Young persons who have now come into the labor market as competitors for available jobs will receive special attention. It is proposed to record them separately from the unemployed who have followed an occupation at some time prior to the census and to find out how many have been trained to fill a number of clerical, technical and professional occupations.

Statistics of earnings of wage earners are in increasing demand. The knowledge will be useful in gauging the relative need of different economic groups and for setting up uniform wage standards in each province or in specific localities within each province.

WEEKEND SPECIALS

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Clarke's **10c**
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CHURCHILL WARNS THAT ALL EUROPE IS RE-ARMING

London.—The House of Commons turned to foreign affairs again, Prime Minister Baldwin warning Italy that any interference on its part in Egypt and Palestine "will be considered as an unfriendly act—and treated accordingly."

Sir Thomas Inskip, minister for defence co-ordination, outlined the steps being taken by the government to prepare the war industries for any emergency, while Winston Churchill made his usual powerful contribution to the debate.

A Liberal motion to reduce the appropriation for the defence co-ordination ministry was defeated, 207 to 115.

"Under no circumstances," the prime minister declared, "will interference on Italy's part with the existing regimes in Egypt and Palestine be permitted. His Majesty's government have made it clear in unmistakable terms that they would regard as an unfriendly act any attempt at interference in the affairs of the Territory of Egypt, as an act to be repelled by all the means at their command."

Mr. Baldwin said the government, in consultation with Egypt, was considering the defence of the Suez canal "in view of the changed conditions caused by developments in the air."

"Preliminary conversations are at present being held in Cairo with a view to negotiation of a treaty of alliance between this country and Egypt, and questions concerned with the protection of the canal are being taken into account," the prime minister said.

Churchill warned that "all Europe is rearming and preparing its whole industry for war."

At the other end of the world, he said, "Japan is arming and Italy, at the highest state of national exultation. All the old perils of a year ago are presented in aggravated form."

"The only new and prime factor is the grave antagonism that has grown up between Italy and Japan, where will the others be if you are late? What will be the strength of the German army or air force in 1936 and 1939, for, broadly speaking, the effective result of your work only matures in the third year."

"The British public has no idea of the efficiency of German war production, of its enormous skill, nor with what marvellous smoothness it could be made to pour out an almost limitless flow of the most horrible weapons of human destruction ever placed in the unworthy hands of men."

Simple Funeral For Allenby

Ashe Placed In Warrior's Chapel At Westminster Abbey

London.—Ashe of Viscount Allenby, of Megiddo and Palestine, was placed with due ceremony in the warrior's chapel at Westminster Abbey. The body of the great field-marshal, who led British troops in a spectacular and victorious campaign against the Turks in the Middle East during the Great War, was cremated at Golders Green.

In accordance with Allenby's own retiring nature, there was no splendid ceremonial procession through London's streets to the abbey. Instead the casket containing the ashes was taken to its final resting-place in a simple hearse.

The king was represented by Field-Marshal Sir Philip Chetwode, and by his brothers, the Dukes of York, Gloucester and Kent. The Duke of Connaught, great-uncle of the king and a former Governor-General of Canada, also was represented.

The funeral service was conducted by Dr. Foxley Norris, Dean of Westminster. At the close, the "Last Post" and the "Reveille" were sounded by buglers in the dean's yard.

Develop Tourist Traffic

North Bay, Ont.—Ontario could develop a \$200,000,000 a year tourist traffic from the United States into the gold-producing northern areas if a good road were built from the south to the north of the province, said G. McGeer, mayor of Vancouver and M.P. for Vancouver-Burrard, on his return from a trip to Kirkland Lake.

Death Penalty For Smugglers Nanking.—Drastic regulations in an attempt to curb large-scale smuggling into North China, twice subject of protests from the Chinese government to Japan have been announced. One measure provides the death penalty for six classes of violators.

Union Proposal

U.S. Representative Suggests Union Between Canada And States

Washington.—A union between the United States and Canada was proposed by Representative Sirovich (D., N.Y.), in a resolution providing for a joint senate and house of representatives committee of 10 to hold hearings on the plan with a similar Canadian group.

Sirovich contended both countries would derive great benefits from the union, naming among others solution of the unemployment problem, mutual use of ports and highways, elimination of tariffs, availability of United States capital for Canadian development, and greater strength in defence against any common enemy.

The committee Sirovich proposed would seek to determine the wisdom of the union, under which Newfoundland would enter the union under the same status as the States and Canada and Newfoundland citizens would become "American citizens with all the privileges of citizens of the United States of America."

Sirovich said the two countries together "would become the greatest English speaking nation in the world, covering the greatest amount of contiguous territory, with vast areas waiting for development." His resolution would authorize \$25,000 for the congressional committee.

He said that in any dealings with Canada, her dominion status must be borne in mind, but explained that the 1931 statute of Westminster provided "that the parliament of a dominion has full power to make laws having extra-territorial operation."

Cut Bank Interest Rates

Canadian Bankers' Association Announces Change Effective June 1

Toronto.—S. H. Logan, general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce and president of the Canadian Bankers' Association, has announced on behalf of the association a reduction of one-half of one per cent in the rate of interest paid by chartered banks on savings deposits and deposit receipts. The change, effective June 1, reduces the rate from two to 1½ per cent. The statement follows:

"The chartered banks announce that owing to the present low interest yields on Dominion treasury bills and other government securities, to the continued lack of demand for commercial loans, and to the increasing burden of taxation, a reduction of one-half of one per cent, is necessary in the rate of interest paid on savings deposits and deposit receipts, and that the change will become effective June 1 next."

Arabs Still Hostile

Spread Of Anti-Jewish Feeling Feared In Palestine

Jerusalem.—The discovery of another Jew's body in the old quarter of the Holy City raised the recent toll of racial murders here to five as heavy British patrols stood guard along the Jerusalem-Haifa railroad and highway to prevent sabotage. All convoys were escorted by troop contingents in military trucks. Roads leading from Jerusalem to Jaffa were similarly protected.

An attack by 1,000 Arabs on the funeral of Karl Brientner, a slain Christian, led authorities to fear Arab anti-Jewish feeling was spreading to include all foreigners in Palestine.

The Arabs invaded the Catholic cemetery where the burial service was in progress, seized the coffin from the burial party, and held it until the arrival of a police squad, when they abandoned it and fled.

Will Ruin Voices

Says Baritone Classes For Young Vocalists Should Not Be Allowed

Calgary.—Tenor and baritone classes for singers under 19 years of age should not be allowed, declared Arthur Cranmer, of London, England, adjudicator at the Alberta musical festival here.

"It is wrong that these young men should be singing these songs at their age. They will ruin their voices," the adjudicator said. "There were no few good singers that it was a pity to spoil the voice of these good voices."

Relief Works In Quebec

Montreal.—A program of relief works will be substituted for cash relief in Quebec province effective June 1 Municipal Affairs Minister Bouchard announced. Jobs will be absorbed as relief projects get underway.

National Film Society

A Permanent National Executive Is Appointed

Ottawa.—The National Film Society of Canada, organized last year to promote study, appreciation and use of motion and sound pictures in Canada, announced appointment of a permanent national executive and disclosed that Lord Tweedsmuir had consented to be honorary president.

Executive officers are: President, Sydney Smith, president of the University of Manitoba; vice-presidents, Charles G. Cowan and Mr. Justice T. Rinfret, both of Ottawa; secretary-treasurer, Donald W. Buchanan, Ottawa. Among the directors are: E. A. Corbett, Edmonton, and Dr. D. O. Evans of Vancouver.

The society now has branches in Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and Vancouver.

STUDY LETHAL GAS CHAMBER METHOD OF EXECUTIONS

Ottawa.—A parliamentary committee will be established next session to consider the advisability of substituting a lethal gas chamber for hanging in murder cases, Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of justice, advised the House of Commons.

Discussing the Blair bill to make the change now, the minister said he had reports from five American states where the gas chamber has been used indicating it was more humane and less costly than hanging.

Conservative Leader R. B. Bennett was opposed to any change in the manner of executing murderers, believing hanging was the best deterrent ever demonstrated.

This view did not seem to be general, J. S. Woodsworth, C.C.F. leader, and H. W. Wilson (Cons., Hamilton West), calling hanging a barbarous custom that had outlived its usefulness.

The lethal chamber, Mr. Lapointe said, was used in Nevada, Arizona, Colorado, Wyoming and North Carolina with a central execution depot in each state.

The humaneness of the lethal chamber was a debatable point, the minister admitted, "but in those states the officials claim it is by far the most humane and efficient."

Since the Blair bill was introduced, Mr. Lapointe had discussed it with provincial attorneys-general, but they seemed reluctant to express opinions. Most of them, however, seemed to favor a change.

C. P. Plaxton, an official of the justice department, visited all five states, Mr. Lapointe said, and prepared a report which "I must say is rather favorable to the chamber, but this would involve such a radical change in what is the present law and practice in Canada that I am of the opinion this matter should be well studied further and investigated until the next session of parliament until public opinion in this country can express itself as to what we should do."

If the gas chamber was adopted there would be one central execution place, Mr. Lapointe said. There might be one for the Maritimes, one for Quebec, one for Ontario and one for the west.

SEEKS LEADERSHIP



Col. George A. Drew, K.C., former Ontario Securities Commissioner, who has announced his candidature for the Ontario Conservative Party leadership.

Illicit Drug Traffic

League Is Advised That Japan Is Shipping Drugs To Canada And U.S.

Geneva.—Morphine, heroin and cocaine manufactured "by permission of the Japanese ministry of interior" are being offered in unlimited quantities to dope rings in the United States and Canada by Japanese manufacturers, the League of Nations' advisory committee on traffic in opium was informed.

Reports from the United States and Canadian governments prove the existence in those countries of organized rings importing narcotics from Japan, the committee was told. The reports included the name and address of the principal Japanese source of supply and correspondence in which the Japanese merchant allegedly informed his American and Canadian customers how to smuggle the narcotics into their countries.

The Tokyo government has been supplied with complete details of the illicit traffic, the reports said.

The Canadian government report indicated the quantities of illicit narcotics seized in Canada during 1935 were slightly less than in the previous years. A total of 163 persons were convicted on narcotic charges last year compared to 226 in 1934, the report said. Of the persons convicted, 69 were deported as undesirable aliens after serving prison sentences.

Canada's Naval Defence

Coastlines Should Be Protected Opinion Of Navy League Official

Toronto.—Public opinion in Canada should be aroused to what he called the necessity of protecting coastlines and focal points of trade routes, John Goodwin, of Welland, president of the Ontario division of the Navy League of Canada, told the annual meeting of the organization.

"The manner in which the problem of naval defence is ignored generally by the people of Canada is amazing in the extreme," he said in an annual report.

"Canada must surely take stock of the rising ambitions of several struggling peoples in certain exceedingly congested countries of the world."

DID THE FAMOUS BOX REVEAL SECRETS?



The alleged leakage of Budget information, which has plunged British political circles into an uproar, may mean the resignation of "Jim" Thomas, famous National Labor leader. As a result of the alleged leakage, Thomas's son and a great friend are alleged to have made a large profit at the expense of Lloyd's. At the left is Neville Chamberlain, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, leaving his home to walk to the House of Commons. In the famous dispatch case was the budget, information about which, according to Mr. Chamberlain, has "never leaked out." At the right is Mr. Thomas, whose political future has suffered a severe jolt.

Empire Migration

Plans For Settlement Of British Families In Manitoba

Winnipeg.—Representatives of the Empire Migration Settlement group have asked the Manitoba government for an appointment to discuss settlement plans it was announced at Manitoba government offices.

Word from London said the group were informed the Manitoba legislature supports plans for settlement of British families here. P. O. Schonegevel, chairman of the group, is on his way to Manitoba in connection with the scheme.

TARIFF BOARD TO KEEP WATCH ON THE PRICE OF GAS

Ottawa.—The tariff board will be instructed to maintain a watching brief over the gasoline industry in the light of tariff changes announced in the budget, and particularly to keep track of price changes, Finance Minister C. A. Dunnington told the House of Commons.

"I propose to ask the tariff board," he said, "to keep in touch with developments which follow the changes in duty proposed in the petroleum schedules and particularly to keep informed as to the price situation and as to the performance of the major companies in rectifying the uneconomic conditions of distribution and to study the relation of railway and other transportation to the petroleum industry."

"The changes proposed in the present (petroleum) schedules seem to call for price adjustments in all parts of Canada excepting possibly the populous parts of Quebec and Ontario. If the results which we anticipate do not follow then we will require to be able, on the information supplied by the (tariff) board, to come to proper conclusions as to the course which should be pursued."

The minister made his announcement as a climax to a short but stormy discussion of crude oil duties and the gasoline industry as a whole. He said the majority of skimming plants in the west had been guilty of defrauding the government of customs duties in the past and already had paid over \$50,000 in penalties. With the exception of a few owned by farmers, the skimming plants of the west were a "racket" and, judging from profits, a financial gold mine.

Canada is dominated by a gasoline monopoly, Gordon Ross (Lib., Moose Jaw) said when he started the discussion. United States companies in the Canadian field charged higher prices than in American markets.

Prompted by a change in gasoline duties, the Saskatchewan member predicted the big refineries would attempt to raise freight rates on high-grade crude and put small skimming plants out of business.

Mr. Ross said he had no particular objection to the budget change in petroleum tariffs. It placed a one-half cent duty on high-grade crude and was a "sneak" by a small percentage of crude oil.

Small skimming plants used the high-grade crude and could be put out of business by freight increase application to the railway board.

"If any such thing is done, then I or some other person will go to the board and ask for a reduction on freight rates on all petroleum products at least in western Canada," he declared.

Mr. Ross quoted figures to show gasoline could be imported at Halifax or Vancouver, all duties and freight and handling charges paid and sold below current prices.

T. C. Douglas (C.C.F., Weyburn) made the charge the government was trying to force small skimming plants out of business by the removal of high-grade crude from the free list. The tariff change was "the hand of the big oil companies" and he moved to replace high-grade oil on the free list. This motion eventually was ruled out of order by Deputy Speaker Sanderson.

This charge was resented by the finance minister who indignantly denied he was acting as an agent for the big oil companies.

Mr. Douglas said the skimming plants were started by farmers and small businessmen in the west, Mr. Dunnington said, but at last were sold to a holding company known as Petroleum Securities, Limited. To his knowledge this was the most profitable business in Canada.

The one-half-cent duty will not put any honest skimming plant out of business, Mr. Dunnington said, but it will absolutely and the business of bringing in doctored crude oil or applied crude."

WANT LEGATION GUARDS OUT OF ADDIS ABABA

London.—An authoritative source said the British and French governments have been in consultation following Italian "hints" that their legation guards in Addis Ababa should be withdrawn. The two governments, it was said, are seeking to determine what course they should pursue.

The impression was gained that the Italians considered themselves in control of the situation in the Ethiopian capital and able to maintain safety for foreigners. Legation guards were considered superfluous.

The British and French have been studying whether the conditions in Addis Ababa can be considered safe.

The British have made it clear that, even should they withdraw their legation, they would consider the step to be taken without political implications as regards the recognition of Italian sovereignty over Ethiopia.

Meanwhile, the British have ordered searching inquiries into the mysterious disappearance of L. J. Bonner, a nursing orderly attached to a British ambulance unit in Ethiopia.

France refused to withdraw her sturdy colonial troops from Dire-dawa, key point on the Italian-occupied Franco-Ethiopian railroad.

Official French sources said the 150 colonials would continue to guard the Dire-dawa shops on the French-owned railroad, despite a request from Italy that they withdraw. Railroad officials also declined an Italian request that they permit the shipment of 840 tons of provisions from Djibouti, French Somaliland, to the Fascist troops in Addis Ababa. The request was turned down on the ground the road's war-time neutrality still is in force.

Empire Air Service

Move Is Made By British Government To Speed Up Schedules

London.—The House of Commons passed a financial resolution dealing with long-term subsidies for the empire's air routes. The vote was 259 to 122.

"If our proposals mature," said Sir Philip Sassoon, under-secretary for air, in introducing the resolution, "Britain will get record value for her money." He said the scheme was designed to provide for a "striking acceleration" of schedules; an increase in the frequency of the services and the carriage of all first-class passengers at the rate of three halfpence (three cents) per ounce.

Imperial Airways, Sir Philip told the house, was aiming at a 2½-day schedule to West Africa, 4½ days to South Africa, six or seven days to Australia, 2½ days to India and 4½ to Singapore. He said the South African and Singapore services already had been duplicated.

Warlike Spirit

Will Intensely Moves To Make Italy Self-Sufficient

Rome.—The directorate of the Fascist party decided to "intensify" moves to make Italy self-sufficient through "permanent and irrevocable" exclusion of products from countries which participated in League of Nations sanctions, but the moves were not defined.

The directorate also ordered all able-bodied Fascists between 21 and 35 years of age to submit requests to enroll in the Blackshirt militia to demonstrate their "solidarity with the party's warlike spirit."

Candidate For By-Election

Victoria.—Former Premier S. F. Toynbee has accepted the invitation of the Victoria Conservative Association to contest the Victoria federal by-election June 8. The Liberal and Co-operative Commonwealth Federation parties, who will contest the by-election, have yet to announce their candidates.

Finding Jobs On Farms

Toronto.—More than 2,000 men have been taken from relief rolls of Ontario municipalities and placed on farms, Hon. David A. Croft, minister of welfare, said. Before the summer is over the department expects to find 15,000 jobs, Mr. Croft said.

German Cruiser Leaves

Montreal.—The German cruiser Emden said out of her berth at Laurier Pier, and started down the St. Lawrence River, en route to Spain on the last leg of a world cruise after a six-day stay in Montreal waters.

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Public Property

Why is it that Public Property receives such scant treatment, especially when that property is provided so that everyone can enjoy it. Is it only the lack of thought and consideration for others, or is it the love of damaging to make others suffer, or is it just out and out hooliganism?

Monday evening last at the Girls Softball game, several of the spectators, found it impossible to stand on the pedal extremities provided for them by Nature, so had recourse to converting the picnic tables provided for public use and that of travelling tourists, into Grand Stands. The result was a foregone conclusion the weight they were called upon to bear, proved more than a strain and the leg of one of the tables cracked. This in itself should have been sufficient warning to desist but, no, the table had to be put to the further indignity of being swung on, rocked on, and generally subjected to strains never meant for tables, until the leg was completely broken.

It was not the work of little children but that of people who certainly should know better, and had they given thought, might have avoided the destruction they caused.

A loud cry of protest would be heard should the Council close the Park for further athletic activities, but on the face of the lack of appreciation for the accommodation given, can you blame the Council if they take drastic action.

Lots of Time and Money has been spent to make the Park what it is, many a larger place than Crossfield cannot boast of such a conveniently placed nor as fine a looking park.

Parents, Grown Ups, let's impress on the younger people the love of the beautiful, not permit them to grow up with lack of appreciation for others comfort, and an impulse to destroy. Let's keep what we have, not abuse it, and so by our actions cause some innocent bystander to be deprived of pleasure because we were thoughtless, and could not appreciate Public Property.

It's up to each one of us to check this tendency to destroy, when it comes to our attention, and help the Village and Community by our so doing.

It would indeed be a nice gesture if those implicated in Mondays thoughtlessness would employ and pay for a carpenter to repair the damage.

Last week "Seedling" drew our readers attention to the damage that had been done at the fair grounds, and if one or two examples were made of these destroyers, it would tend to curb this growing habit.

For all concerned the Council are appointing a Steward for the Park, not for the sake of giving a job, but because this citizen has the welfare of the park at heart, and is taking on the position of his own free will. He is of course cloaked with full authority from the Village Fathers, and anyone found wilfully destroying Trees, Shrubs, or other Park Property, will be made an example of.

More Pranks

We learn of some more childish pranks (not necessarily by minors) that of letting air out of tires, draining gasoline, and in general, making confounded nuisances of themselves. It is of the East Community Dance last Friday we speak,

My Lady

Go to take a course in the General Electric Model Kitchen.

NOTICE

Mr. Fred Stevens has been appointed by the local Village Council as Park Steward. He has full authority to take what steps are deemed necessary for the protection of Park Property.

M.D. OF ROSEBUD No. 280

NOTICE

"It is not lawful for animals to run at large during any portion of the year." By-law No. 8.

Residents are warned that animals at large on roadways will be impounded.

By Order of the Council.

Gossip and Grumbles

Tom Tredaway giving his window a patriotic touch ... Walt Spivey singing "Little drops of water, little piles of sand, set for son and daughter, makes the kiddie life grand ... A short time ago the M.D. of Rosebud gave a bounty for gopher tails, but last week a school teacher gave detention for killing a gopher in the school grounds (probably the method was wrong ... A seaside scene is furnished every time it rains, in the Bannister Electric The boys look sweet in their suits dodging showers ... A. Melling getting a kick out of G.Y. asking the Herald Reporter if his work was all done ... Adam Cruickshank being a race promoter, and giving the youngsters a good time ... A bunch of thoughtless persons damaging property at the Park Monday ... Jimmie Dickson a la Tom Mix "Oh that sideboard feeling" ... Several children cycling on sidewalks in the north end of town, on Monday ... Merle Jones wearing a big smile "Bathing Days" are over for Merle ... The Midgets on their best behaviour at Carstairs last Friday ...

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and it certainly is no christian act to find that when one is ready to go home in the wee sma' hours that his four tires have been de-flated or that his gas has been drained, as was the case the other night. To the perpetrators we say "Smare Alec's" your act is beyond a joke, and is simply a low down scurvy trick.

Ether Waves

By Gumar

Come will be glad to answer your Radio Questions. Address him in care of the Chronicle.

Radio interference and its elimination is a subject in which every radio listener is or should be interested. Nothing can do more to ruin our enjoyment of radio entertainment than to have a good programme interrupted by interference, or for us to be unable to receive some regularly broadcast feature because of noise and man-made static.

The following article on Radio Interference prepared by the Radio Manufacturers Association is so complete that although too long to include in one issue, it would be spoiled by any attempt on my part to condense it. It will therefore be continued through several issues and those readers who are desirous of saving this article for future reference may clip each issue as published. When completed they will have a very thorough discussion of this very interesting subject.

Radio Interference

The satisfactory reception of a radio programme involves the radio broadcasting station, the radio receiver, and the space between broadcast station and the receiver. Programmes may be considered as originating at the broadcast studio where they are sent on to the broadcasting station. At the broadcast station the small energy which is received from the microphone is amplified, or built up, many times, and then sent from the broadcast station antenna out into space as radio waves. These waves are relatively strong close-by the broadcast station, but as they travel out into Space they are gradually weakened until they become so faint as to essentially disappear entirely. The next step is the pick-up by the receiving antenna of these waves. The receiving set in turn amplifies or builds up the small amount of radio energy which it receives, and then converts this electrical energy back into sound which is heard from the loud-speaker. The weaker radio waves require much greater building up, or amplifying, by the receiver.

Continued Next week

M.D. OF ROSEBUD No. 280

The Secretary Treasurer will be in Carstairs on Fridays during the month of June for the convenience of ratepayers in that district.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of William Blackadder late of Crossfield, Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of the said William Blackadder, who died on the 3rd day of January, 1936, are required to file with the undersigned Administrator of his Estate by the 30th day of June, 1936, a full statement duly verified, of their claims and any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claim of those who have brought to his knowledge.

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Another Gloomchasers Saturday Night -D-A-N-C-E- U.F.A. HALL, MAY 30

School Fair Jottings

By "Seedling"

The deadline for copy for the Prize list is fast approaching, and although you may think it is rather early, we can assure you that it takes considerable time to collect the prizes and donations, and get it printed in time for the children to receive them before the holidays commence.

During and after each Fair we hear lots of alarms and a few alums, but NOW is the time to bring up any changes or anything that would help make this years fair something for the youngsters to remember.

Our hardest job is to find prizes for all the things the kiddies would like to bring in, so if you would like to give a prize for something different, say, your favorite cake or pie, a painting or drawing, or perhaps something made or grown at home, this is your invitation to send it in along with your suggestions, criticisms, kicks and what have you.

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C.W.L.

The winner of the embroidered Bedspread which was raffled by the C.W.L. was Donald McQueen, the number of the lucky ticket being 35.

Ladies Aid

The Ladies Aid will meet on June 3 at the home of Mrs. Giffiths. Everybody Welcome.

Midget Ball

A return friendly game was played with Carstairs on Friday night at Carstairs. Our boys were again too good for the northern bunch, even though they had big ger lads and won out by 13 to 7. The high-lites of the game were in the 3rd, 5th, and 6th innings. In the third, after Sharp had allowed two singles and a wildpitch, he struck out the next three batters to retire the side.

In the fifth with two on and one out, Miskie McMillan made a splendid catch in deep left field, running back to make it. Wheeling it in fast, got the runner off third and retired the side.

Scotty Russell practically repeated this feat in the sixth, when he made a great catch, in deep right field with the bases loaded but the runners, made the return to their bases safely.

Carstairs Pitcher, Edmunson, struck out three men in the 5th.

Doug Hall umpired the game to everyone's satisfaction.

Merle Jones and Doug Hall supplied the transportation.

Saturdays League Game

BOX SCORE

Cowboys - 0-0-0-2-3-0 5-5-5

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Batteries—Sharp and Hall.

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The Midget All Stars will play a representative East Community team on the local diamond on Friday evening, May 29, 1936 at 6:30 p.m.

C.G.I.T.

The C.G.I.T. finished up a successful year with a hike on Saturday afternoon, May 23. Each member invited a friend and they went to Hall's coulee where a strenuous "Treasure Hunt" was the chief diversion. Verna Pogue and Lethe Methord discovered the treasure. Other games were played after which a bonfire was built and a typical camp supper served. The girls then started wearily home. A few of the weaker sisters accepted a lift for the last mile but the real hikers lived up to their names and came all the way home on foot.

Please Note. All girls twelve years of age and over will be welcome to join us in September.

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Romantic History of Mining In Canada From Early Days Forms An Engaging Chapter

The discovery of great wealth hidden in the rocks of Canada has been a story of exciting thrills, a story of romance often mixed with tragedy. Dr. Charles Cannell remarked to the Canadian Club, and he indicated that the romance was far from ended. Mining on this part of the continent began with the extraction and utilization of copper ore by the Indians on the north shore of Lake Superior and along the Coppermine River near the Arctic Sea. But the first real interest in mining in what is now Canada came with the discovery of placer gold in the Fraser River and in the Caribou district before British Columbia came into Confederation.

Then came the accidental discovery at Sudbury of the greatest nickel deposits in the world, when the Canadian Pacific Railway was built in 1885. Next, the rush to the Klondike in 1897 and the production of \$100,000,000 worth of gold from the streams of the Yukon in a few years, which turned the eyes of the world to Canada. But hundreds of prospectors lost their lives in the great adventure.

Another new chapter began with the accidental discovery of exceedingly rich silver deposits at Cobalt when the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway was built in 1902. The valuable experience gained by prospectors, mining engineers and geologists in the various new successfully applied to exploration work all through the northern mining areas of Ontario and Quebec and led to the rapid development of gold production.

Dr. Cannell pointed out that there has been the romance of metallurgy as well as the romance of finding Nature's hidden treasures. Miracles were wrought in the successful treatment of ores by the scientific development of new metallurgical processes. This was true of the Plin Fion mine, the great Sullivan mine in British Columbia, and the rich mines of the Sudbury district.

The romantic area is far flung, reaching up to the Great Bear Lake where the richest radium-bearing ore in the world is found, to the copper deposits at the Coppermine River and on the northwest coast of Hudson Bay, and the various new points in the Western Provinces where gold deposits have been located.

In one of the greatest times of trouble in the history of the country, the years of the great depression—more help came from mining than from anything else. And the prospect is that, in the years to come, still greater progress will be made in unlocking the mineral wealth of Canada, the extent of which can be only guessed, though it is evidently very great. And the continuing romance will indirectly confer great benefit on the whole country and contribute to the welfare of its people.—Winnipeg Free Press.

Urge Northern Highway

Suggest Road From Winnipeg, Through Saskatchewan To Jasper

An all-weather highway over the "ever-green route" running from Winnipeg via Riding Mountain National Park and through Saskatchewan to Jasper, and speedy completion of an "all Canadian circle tour" was urged by the National Parks Highway Association when 50 delegates and members representing the prairie provinces and British Columbia passed a resolution to be forwarded to provincial governments and the federal government during the course of a general meeting at Saskatoon.

C. H. Grant, K.C., of Edmonton, was elected president to succeed A. H. F. Stalk, formerly of Dauphin, and Frank Barnhouse, of Edmonton, was made secretary in place of C. D. Bates, of Dauphin.

Staff Resignations

Three staff resignations were announced by Dr. R. C. Wallace, president of the University of Alberta, in making his annual report at a convocation in Edmonton. Associate Professor Joseph Fisher of the department of English goes to Victoria College, Toronto; Dr. A. Leahy, of the department of soils, will join the Dominion service, while Dr. Emerson Smith leaves to take up practice at Ottawa.

The li, a Chinese measure of length, is the equivalent of one one-hundredth of a day's walk, very slightly exceeding one-third of an English mile on the level.

Vicar Has Right Idea

Installed Radio-Gramophone So People Could Hear Good Music

One of the oldest churches on the south coast, at West Dean, near Chichester, England, which was partially burnt down in November, 1934, has been rebuilt at a cost of about \$50,000.

The vicar, the Rev. H. E. Lyne, has installed a radio-gramophone as a permanent fixture.

"The innovation has made people appreciate good music," Mr. Lyne stated. "I am determined to let them have the best. It is very difficult for us to do justice to a nice anthem, so I am going to get some really good records to put on. The congregation will be able to hear the music of Westminster Abbey and St. Paul's cathedral, and we will be able to join in the services of other London churches."

The church dates back to Saxon times, and an old Saxon "bevel door" can still be seen. The church has been rebuilt in the old style. When the rebuilding was taking place two coffins were found in a vault under the choir. On each of these was a silver plate bearing coats-of-arms. The silver was bright, although the plates showed that the burials had taken place in 1705 and 1809.

Western World Could Help

More Charitable To Feed Chinese Than Desert Food

In a province in China there are anywhere from one million to ten million people on the verge of starvation.

In Brazil they are burning coffee because there is too much of it. In the United States cotton has been plowed under and millions of pigs have been destroyed because there is too much bacon and pork. In some countries beef animals have been destroyed to reduce the surplus. In Canada and the United States we have had for several years a surplus of wheat causing us grave anxieties. In China a million people, to take the lowest estimate, are dying of starvation.

There is no world management. If the world could feed China in her year of disaster no doubt China could repay the world in her years of plenty.

Surely the western world might better bestow in charity her surplus foods on starving China than destroy them by fire or the plow or cast them into the sea.—Toronto Daily Star.

Butter Consumption In Canada

Amounts To Over Thirty Pounds Per Head Of Population

According to a provisional estimate, the people of Canada consumed 39.91 pounds of butter and 3.61 pounds of cheese per head of population in 1935 when 338,996,970 pounds of butter and 39,072,341 pounds of cheese were disposed of. In 1934 the consumption of butter was 336,824,894 pounds, or a per capita consumption of 31.12 pounds. Between 1933 and 1934 there was an increase amounting to almost a pound per head, but the 1935 figure is just about three-quarters of a pound above the 1933 figure, and less than one-half pound above the 1932 estimate. In other words, the average run of consumption of butter is over 30 pounds per head of population.

The consumption of cheese in Canada in 1935 is estimated at 39,072,341 pounds, or 3.61 pounds per head of population. This is practically the same per capita figure as in 1934, but compared with 1933 shows the small increase of 0.22 pound, and an increase of 0.36 pound compared with 1932.

Likes English Schools

A scheme to establish a public school in Egypt on the lines of Eton and Harrow is being sponsored by the Egyptian Prime Minister, Aly Maher Pasha. English masters will be engaged to organize the school and a maximum of 240 students will be allowed to enrol, according to present plans. One quarter of the students will be scholarship boys, the rest the sons of wealthy families.

Deer antlers are composed, internally, of the same material as that which forms the hair.

Germany is selling a large number of commercial aeroplanes in the Far East.

TREE-SHADED HIGHWAY AT VICTORIA, B.C.



There are over a thousand miles of good motor roads on Vancouver Island. In places, these roads run along by the sea shore; at other times they climb up to spectacular views from the hills, then they take the visitor down into the scenic valleys, famous for their dairy farms. Always with you as you drive along the Island highways you have trees, Douglas Fir, Balsam, Dogwood, Cedar, Maple Spruce, Alder, Willow, Oak, now one kind, now another, but always trees and mostly evergreen.

Possible Cure For Epilepsy

Brain Surgery May Be Used Through New Discovery

An electrical device which points to brain surgery—the removal of what seems to be a "spare" part of the brain—as a possible cure for epilepsy was reported to the American Medical Association at Kansas City, Mo.

For more than a year at Harvard Medical School this robot detective has been tracing the peculiar, wave-like electrical currents flowing from the brain during epileptic attacks. In them it has found clue after clue to the place where epilepsy seems to be generated.

This place now appears to be the "frontal lobe," a section of gray matter in the forward part of the brain which can be safely removed by surgery. It has been demonstrated that removal of this area does not seriously affect the mind.

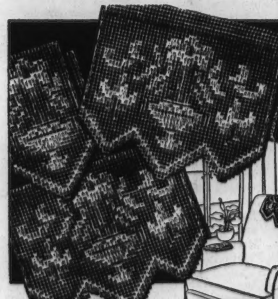
It is certain the electrical clues picked up at Harvard all come from this frontal lobe. But it is not yet sure that epilepsy comes solely from this area. It might originate deep down in the brain and merely use the frontal lobe as the delivery depot.

In that case the medical men were informed surgery on the forehead of the brain would not be expected to help. The epilepsy studies were reported by William G. Lennox, Frederick A. Gibbs and Erna L. Gibbs of Boston.

Used More Sugar

Canada's consumption of sugar last year amounted to 181,109,960 pounds, according to a return tabled by Trade Minister Butler in the House of Commons. This was the highest figure since 1931 when sugar consumption totalled 1,003,906,912 pounds.

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Municipal Unit System Found To Improve Health Conditions In Rural Areas

Potato Disease

Treating Potatoes For Planting To Control Stem Canker

The potato disease commonly known as "stem canker," "rhizoctonia," "rhizoctonia," and on the tuber as "black scurf," probably contributes more to reducing the yield than any other malady affecting this crop in Canada. The black scurf on the tubers, as is the case with common scab, makes them unsaleable. An attack on the root stems bearing the tubers reduces their size and deforms their shape, the degree depending on the earliness of attack, and on the extent of injury.

From studies of this disease by the Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology, Edmonton, co-operating with the University of Alberta, it has become quite clear that scurf potatoes should be treated before they are planted. Of course there is no point in treating material which is free from scurf, but one must bear in mind that only a slight amount of scurf is just as effective in transferring the disease as a large amount is. In treating, however, one may, if not careful with the time which the tubers are immersed and with the strength of the solution, injure the germination and vitality of the plants, even as much as that caused by the disease. The experiments at the Edmonton Laboratory have shown that the corrosive sublimate method is effective in killing the sclerotia or scurf on the tuber. Four ounces of corrosive sublimate are dissolved in 25 gallons of water and, if the scurf are abundant and large, the soak period is 14 hours, but half would be quite sufficient if only a slight amount of small scurf is present. In fact it is proper to use the shorter period where advisable.

A Rest Is Needed

Nations As Well As Individuals Irritable From Lack Of Sleep

Inquiring psychologists at the University of Southern California kept three students awake for a period of fifty-four and a half hours and subjected them to various tests. Among other findings is the report that the longer the boys stayed awake the more irritable they became. They had to be watched "to keep them from flying at each other."

This is not a novel discovery, about lack of sleep and irritation going together. But the reminder cannot help making people thoughtful at this moment in the international situation. Perhaps the trouble with the world today is that too many recently awakened nations are being kept awake too long by their leaders and masters. They are all the time being mobilized, and, as a result they are in a perpetual state of irritation.

It is even worse with the leaders and awakens themselves. Judging by the numbers of speeches and army reviews they must be dead on their feet from lack of sleep. That must be why they are always flying at innocent bystanders.—New York Times.

To Assist Gardeners

Advice On Raising Vegetables And Flowers Adjacent To Smelter

Special advice as to raising flowers and vegetables to withstand the fumes of the Hudson Bay Mining and Smelter Co. smelter, was given members of the Flin Flon Horticultural Society by John Walker, of the department of agriculture extension service. The exceptional conditions prevailing at Flin Flon have induced the department to give the society all possible help. He also suggested that the society sponsor a series of short courses in horticulture.

It was decided to stage exhibitions, and entry will be made as open as possible, even for Saskatchewan enthusiasts.

Great War Letter Arrives

A letter stated with the mud of the Somme, and written by a soldier to his wife just before the great offensive in 1916, has been delivered to her in London. It lay in some unknown postoffice for 20 years.

"Prince Rupert drops," formed by blowing molten glass into water, can be struck with a hammer without breaking, but if a tiny tip of the tip is broken off, the entire drop flies into powder.

Sharply declining death rates for 39 county health units have been set up, conclusively demonstrate the effectiveness of the county unit system in making public health measures produce actual results even in rural areas, according to Dr. Alphonse Leonard of Quebec, chairman of the committee on county health units of the Health League of Canada, in a report sent to Toronto for submission at the League's annual meeting.

Dr. Leonard is director of the Provincial Bureau of Health of Quebec and is an outstanding pioneer in the development of county health units. Dr. Gordon Bates, general director of the Health League of Canada, said in releasing the report for advance publication.

The committee's report urges the Health League to recommend strongly to the Dominion government that a national program be drafted to provide for uniform and progressive organization of county health units throughout all of Canada.

"The system of part-time medical health officers in small communities and rural districts has conclusively proved its inability to provide proper protection to public health," Dr. Bates explained. "Thinly populated municipalities—small villages and townships—cannot afford to pay full-time M.O.H.'s, and could not keep them away now. After exhaustive study, the Health League of Canada is satisfied that county health units, such as are proving so successful in Quebec, offer the solution to this problem.

"These units' are really federations of small municipalities—usually single counties but not always—set up for the purpose of maintaining, with government assistance, an adequate public health bureau in charge of a complete full-time health officer with authority to enforce the regulations without fear or favor.

"While we believe that a broad and aggressive national health policy should be the concern of Ottawa, we know that it is only through local supervision that health regulations can be put and kept in force. Under federal guidance, the whole country should be divided into units of this kind, with each unit maintaining its own effective bureau to give thorough public health protection to the people."

Since 1926, when county health units in Quebec began to be established, the general death rate in 39 counties having health units had dropped 28.5 per cent. by 1934, while in the remaining counties it had dropped only 23.4 per cent. Dr. Leonard's report points out, adding that the rate dropped 34.8 per cent. in the remainder of the province.

The decrease, expressed in deaths per thousand of population, was from 14.4 to 10.1 in the 39 counties with units, and in the remainder from 14.1 to 10.7.

Infant mortality showed a similar decline in the same period. In the 39 counties the rate dropped 34.8 per cent., and in the remainder it fell only 30.3 per cent.

Even more striking were the results in respect to diphtheria mortality, the report shows. The number of deaths from this disease in the 39 counties dropped from 80.0 per cent. and in the remainder 60.1 per cent.

As no health units had actually got into effective operation by the end of 1926, that year is correctly taken as the latest possible sample of conditions prior to establishment of units, the report points out, adding that statistics for 1935 are not yet complete, but that further improvement is indicated by partial returns. Concrete results shown are the fruit of only seven years of operation, it is noted.

A Rare Operation

Physicians of Omaha, Nebraska, who cut a hole in 3-year-old Harriet Zalkin's skull and lifted up her brain to remove a tumor beneath it, have sent her home from the hospital apparently in good health. The rare operation performed, lasted five and a half hours. A tumor was removed from her pituitary gland. Harriet became ill six months ago.

Search For Oil

In the Pekisko hills, close to the ranch of King Edward VIII. near High River, Alta., work soon will be resumed in the search for oil. A well has been started but drilling was suspended about a year ago after it had been drilled to 8,450 feet. A gas flow of 4,000,000 feet daily was obtained.

A Great Accomplishment

Armless American "Boy Wonder" Wins Tap-Dancing Contest

Lupe Barate, armless "boy wonder" of McAllen, Tex., won first prize in a tap-dancing contest in San Antonio, adding another feat to his list of accomplishments.

Deprived of his arms when struck by a train at McAllen 18 years ago, Lupe has learned to do nearly everything for himself except to button his shirts and comb his hair.

He has rescued four persons from drowning and is considered an excellent swimmer and wrestler.

Oldest And Best Razor

Harry A. Dickson of Miles City, Mont., claims to have the most ancient and best razor in America. He has its pedigree and says it is 146 years old, that it was made in Sheffield, England, in 1780, was brought to this continent by Luther Bybee in 1792, and was handed down by him to his grandson and by the latter to his great grandson, Luther Bybee III.

Moose River Mine

Work Commenced In Draining Water From 141-Foot Level

Pipe lines laid down in the old "root-hog" shaft of the caved-in Moose River mine are now draining the water from the 141-foot level from which Dr. D. E. Robertson and Alfred Scadding were rescued by Nova Scotia miners.

With Deputy Minister of Mines Norman McKenzie, Felix Henderson, mine foreman, descended through the Reynolds shaft of escape. Henderson said he hoped to operate the mine again soon. The Reynolds shaft entrance had been boarded up to prevent persons from entering the hazardous tunnel dug by draggermen.

At the 141-foot level where Dr. Robertson, Magill and Scadding sat on a little platform awaiting rescue, they found six feet of water.

"The rat hole is the same as when it was dug. It hasn't fallen in much," Henderson said.

Unique Cure For Fatigue

Marconi Uses Short-Wave Wireless Waves To Revive Energy

Senator Marconi has revealed his cure for tiredness—the application of short-wave wireless rays.

In an interview at Rome he said: "Short waves applied to the human body do a lot of good. Safe and effective instruments for applying them have been invented and I apply them to myself when I am tired by my work."

"The rays of the short waves remove every feeling of fatigue from me and reinvigorate my energies."

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A Perfect Miniature

A perfect miniature violin, weighing less than two ounces, has been completed by Max Lang of Raymore, Sask., who makes a hobby of carving the tiny instruments. The model, complete with case, weighs 145 grains by itself, and in the case one and three-quarter ounces.

England has a movement to abolish auto speed limits at night.

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Catapulting Lifesboat

The Inventor Demonstrates The New Automatic Safety Appliance

The successful 30-foot "flight" of a new automatic safety lifesboat so impressed its inventor, Menotti Nanni, lately, that he predicted the next test leap would be from the George Washington bridge. A little later, he allowed that "the top deck of the biggest steamship" would provide sufficient height.

Nanni predicted that the catapulting lifesboat would make ships' davits obsolete. He said it eliminated the danger of escaping from a ship in case of fire, explosion, "or any other reason why anybody should want to leave a ship in a hurry."

A successful demonstration took place at New York recently. Nanni's boat was an ordinary unmoored broad-beamed lifeboat. It was supported from the ground by two long rods about three inches in diameter, which fitted into two round chambers in the hull.

One end of the rods was imbedded in a metal turret. The boat was slid onto the other end of the rods so that the rods filled the chambers from stern to bow. A tank containing compressed carbon dioxide, which supplied the motive power, was built into the bottom of the boat. Near the bow was a lever for releasing the gas.

The gas when released immediately filled the chambers, forcing the boat off the rods and catapulting it into the water.

Applications For Pensions

Says Weakness In Administration Has Been Corrected

Mr. Justice Fawcett G. Taylor, acting chairman of the Canadian pension commission, told the House of Commons committee on ex-service men's problems, that on May 1, this year, there were 2,600 applications for pension still to be heard by the travelling quorums. A year ago the number was 4,500.

Weakness in pension administration had been corrected in the past two years, and he had not seen the force of keeping any diary with "problem cases," said the speaker.

Four extra commissioners had been employed a year ago, and it was likely they would be required for another year. He himself dealt only with "problem cases," said Mr. Justice Taylor.

He did not favor the policy of travelling quorums giving immediate decisions.

Some questions were directed to him in connection with assessment of pension. This was made by the district medical examiner and forwarded to the medical adviser in Ottawa. Where these two differed, the matter went to a board of two commissioners for decision. The travelling quorums had no authority to decide rates of assessment, said Mr. Justice Taylor.

Exclusively For Horses

There is a parking space in Bothwell, Ont., from which cars are barred. The town council leased a shady plot of ground just off Main street and announced it would be a parking place exclusively for the use of horses and buggies. Flivvers, it warned, were strictly prohibited.

Railway earnings in France are 11 per cent. lower than a year ago.

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Largest Producer Of Wheat

Soviet Russia Replaces United States In Grain Production

The imperial economic committee announced in London that Soviet Russia has replaced the United States as the largest producer of wheat, oats and barley. The announcement was based on the grain crop report for the period of 1928-30.

The world carryover of wheat on August 1, 1930, probably will be reduced to 17,000,000 tons—a drop of nearly 50 per cent. from the 1934 figure of 31,000,000 tons, the report stated. Reduced acreage and drought were credited with responsibility for the drop.

The price of wheat in 1935 reached its highest level since 1930, due to expectation of a gradual liquidation of the huge 1934 carryover, the committee found.

The report, chiefly a statistical analysis of the world production of wheat, barley, oats, corn and rice, said in 1934 the area of production for these crops was lower than the average from 1928-1933.

The United States was the chief sufferer in the general decline of trade in these five crops and wheat flour. It exported 5,646,000 tons of the six products in 1928 and only 547,000 tons in 1935, the report stated.

Kidnap Investigation

Says Secret Service Still Working On Lindbergh Case

The New York Sun says that "an organization of investigators and private detectives so secret its members use numerical designations, is actively continuing the investigation of the Lindbergh kidnapping case with the knowledge, if not the active support of Governor Hoffman of New Jersey."

"The chief of the operatives," The Sun said, "known as 'K-4' in reports and telephone conversations, according to a former associate, is Harold C. Keyes," a former agent of the United States secret service.

"It was K-4 who led a party of investigators and a deep sea diver to the shores of Centre pond, near Becket, Mass., on April 1." The Sun said, two days before Bruno Richard Hauptmann was executed for the slaying of the Lindbergh baby.

The object of the search, The Sun said, was "a little black bag" which a resident said was carried by Dr. John F. Condon, the "Jasfrie" of the Lindbergh case, when he stayed at a cottage at the pond for some time in May, 1932.

Flax Crop Heavy

Approximately 9,200 acres of flax were grown for fiber purposes in Canada during 1935. From this area the production was: seed 37,200 bushels; fibre 90,000 pounds, and tow 5,850 tons. The total value of the production of seed, fibre and tow in 1935 is estimated by the Dominion Experimental Farms at \$321,250.

Frogs that climb trees, burrow, and try to fly inhabit Mexican tropical forests.

The eight muscles of the human jaw exercise a force of nearly a quarter ton.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MAY 31

THE LAST SUPPER

Golden text: This do in remembrance of me. Luke 22:19.

Lesson: Luke 22:1-38.

Devotional reading: I. Corinthians 11:23-29.

Explanations And Comments

At the Paschal Feast, Luke 22:14-15.

The Paschal Feast was a family feast, at which the head of the family presided. Here, then, was something strange, something different; a group of men all away from their own homes. They were guests in the house of another man, and that man was not presiding; he had lent the room. Yet this was a family gathering, but it was a new family; Jesus was the Head. He took charge. He presided, as the father of the household always presided at the Paschal feast. Here was a new kinship. Away back in his ministry he had said one day, "Who is my mother, who are my brethren, and my sisters?" They that do the will of God. Here they were, that little group with him, the new family. (G. Campbell Morgan).

When Jesus and his disciples were seated at the meal, Jesus spoke to them with great intensity of feeling, saying, "With desire I have desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer." We can readily understand his special wish to partake of that meal with his disciples. The occasion pointed back to a most memorable event which reminded them of their beginning of their life as the people of God, and in the institution at that time of the Lord's Supper he would link old and new together.

And he received a cup and gave thanks. "During the Passover feast the cup was circulated four times each time having a symbolic value. The last cup was always the cup of joy. This is the only one to which 'Lute' refers."

For I say unto you, I shall not eat it, until it is fulfilled in the Kingdom of God. "Probably what Jesus meant was that although this was his last meal in the body with his disciples, after the resurrection he would be present with them in spirit every time they ate and drank 'in remembrance'."

The institution of the New Testament's Lord's Supper, Luke 22:19, 20. Then Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks he broke it, and gave to them, saying, This is my body which is given for you; this do in remembrance of me. By this act recall me to mind, even as the partaking of the Paschal feast recalled to mind their deliverance from Egyptian bondage.

And the cup in like manner after supper, saying, This cup is the new covenant in my blood, even that which is poured out for you. A sacrifice was usually offered in ratification of a covenant. "In the contrast of the old and the new, Jesus is clearly a reference to Jeremiah 31:31 as well as to Exodus 24:8." (A. E. Garvie).

Vimy Pilgrimage

Canadian Legionnaires To Be Guests Of French Government

Several thousand Canadian legionnaires, planning to make a pilgrimage of Vimy Ridge in July for the unveiling of Canada's national war memorial, were convinced there's no such thing as 50,000,000 Frenchmen being wrong.

Their conviction followed the invitation of the French Government to the Canadians to be guests of the government for five days after the unveiling of the memorial. It was accepted by Brig.-Gen. Alex. Ross, Dominion President of the Canadian Legion.

A communication received by Dr. O. D. Skelton, Under Secretary of State for External Affairs, said the French Government had offered "to take charge of the pilgrims from Saturday, Aug. 1, until Thursday, Aug. 6."

Itinerary of the pilgrimage calls for the Canadians being in England Aug. 1, but the French Government is ready to transport them back to France. About 6,000 Canadians will go to Vimy and headquarters now seeks to learn how many will take advantage of the French offer.

Great Britain now has 90,000 persons with incomes exceeding \$10,000 a year.



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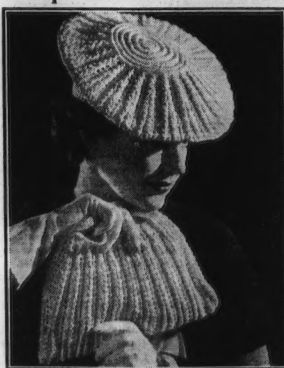
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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Death in Quebec of Senator Emile Fortin lowered the Conservative majority in the upper house to 27.

Montreal recently celebrated its 294th birthday with the laying of wreaths at the foot of Maisonneuve's monument on Place d'Armes square.

German editors hereafter must prove their "Aryan" ancestors and that of their wives back to the year 1800, according to new press regulations.

Officers and members of the crew of the German cruiser Emden, while in port at Montreal, paid tribute to Canada's dead soldiers and sailors in the Mount Royal and Cote des Neiges cemeteries.

An inspection of Emperor Haile Selassie's villa at Vevey, Switzerland by Wolde Mariam, Ethiopia's delegate to Geneva, strengthened reports the fallen emperor would soon make Vevey his retreat.

"Among those receiving degrees at the closing exercises of Mount Allison University, Truro, N.S., were: Bachelor of Arts, Miss Helen Winifred Baines, Battleford, Sask.; and Bachelor of Science, Frederick White Matthews, Lenoxy, Sask.

The Edmonton Bulletin in a news page story said that Hon. Philippe Roy, formerly of Edmonton and now Canadian commissioner to France, may be the next Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta. The paper quoted "well-authenticated sources."

Representatives of all the public and high school teachers in Canada will meet in Saskatoon on Aug. 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 for the annual conference of the Canadian Teachers' Federation. This announcement was made by J. H. Sturdy, secretary of the Saskatchewan Teachers' group.

The Red Wolf Of The Forest

Effort Is Being Made This Year To Lessen Loss From Forest Fires

The most determined efforts to keep Canada as clear as possible of forest fires in 1936 have been instituted in all parts of the Dominion. Adequate supplies of fire pumps, canoes, railway speeders, have equipped the fire ranger forces, and all is being made ready for the two unknown events: what the weather will be like and what the public will do. The latter element represents the 91 per cent. cause of all forest fires. Men with lighted matches and tobacco, settlers clearing their land, campers and their cooking fires—such innocent-looking human actions annually create a deadly harvest of ruined forests, dried up waterways and homeless families.

Nearly five hundred rangers on the "line of fire" across Canada are appealing to the public to join hands with them as protectors of the forests and streams during the present year. In many districts this friendly union of the rangers and those who travel in the woods for work or pleasure has succeeded in virtually outlawing the fire fiend and has kept the woods green and growing, without a single blemish, for many years past.

Subsidized by Australia, an expedition will investigate marine life of the Great Barrier Reef, which extends 1,200 miles along the coast of Queensland.

For coaching rowing crews an Englishman has invented a megaphone which uses electricity to amplify words spoken into its mouth-piece.

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FLEMING'S FOLLY

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SYNOPSIS

The story opens with Link Fleming addressing a meeting of Boone County cattlemen, called together with the object of forming an irrigation company.

The meeting terminates, but Buzz Hamilton and his sister, Helen, Link and Kilgo stay behind and discuss Fleming's questions about his irrigation plan. This angers Buzz, who accuses Fleming of trying to influence his sister and to ruin his "spread." Buzz shoots at Fleming in an uncontrollable fit of anger. Buster Townsend, Link's foreman, is shot in the stomach, and Fleming is unhurt. Buzz is arrested and sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

Buzz Hamilton arrives back in Rawhide while Fleming and Helen are in the bank getting a loan for payment of wages for Ah Woe, the dam. Roper Kilgo and Jackpot Mell meet him and he goes into the saloon with them. By the time his sister and Link come from the bank, Buzz has had several drinks. Roper has distorted the facts concerning the dam proposal to Buzz, making it appear that Link was trying to ruin him. Buzz, inflamed with liquor and anger, tries to throttle Fleming, but is thrown to the floor. Then Helen appears and tells Fleming she has been robbed of the \$800 they had obtained from the bank.

On their arrival home they were met by a couple of Link's workmen, who told Fleming that there was a strike at the dam, and that the men were afraid they would not get their wages. Link told them to get the robbery and promised them their money as soon as possible. The men reluctantly returned to work.

Fleming finds Roper and Jackpot Mell making trouble among his workmen, and orders them off his place at the point of his gun. Both Jackpot and Roper swear revenge. Mell telling Fleming to carry his gun with him, as Mell would shoot him the next time they met.

Buzz Hamilton goes to Fleming and asks that power of attorney be given him to manage the Triple H. He argues that responsibility would be the best way to help him to get back his self-respect and social standing. Link, sensing this was Roper Kilgo's suggestion, refuses, and tells Buzz his sister's rights are protected, and that if one dies the other party to the dam agreement gets the whole of the

property. Hamilton then snatches Fleming's gun from his holster and tries to shoot him. Link knocks him senseless, helps Buzz to recover, and then leaves him.

Later, as he was riding towards the dam, Fleming is shot at by a couple of riders, whom he recognizes as Kilgo and Buzz. Then he goes to work on the dam, and a series of small explosions. He hurries to the dam to find there has been a landslide and two of his workmen are injured.

(Now Go On With The Story)

CHAPTER XIV—Continued

"Anybody been talking to the men so's to get 'em dissatisfied?" Townsend's glance was sharp. "A gent named Ferguson, the guy yuh just fired. Been brewin' trouble ever since he's worked here. Say, I followed him just now and I—Wal," he added with pride, "my chicken's Buster. Ya'll'll yuh see Ferguson." The foreman chuckled and whacked his thigh. "Yuh'll know I earned my handie that time!"

CHAPTER XV.

Link tossed reins over his mustang's ears and went to the front door of the Triple H ranch house. There was no answer to his knock, and with the easy familiarity of the west he opened the door and looked within. No one was there. He then walked around the side of the clapboard structure to the rear, thinking to learn from Ah Woe, the Chinook cook, the whereabouts of his mistress.

Of a sudden he came upon her, and his pulse slowed, then beat faster than before. Rising from a wicker chair which she had been seated outdoors to sit in brilliant sunshine, was Helen Hamilton, her lustrous hair tumbled over her shoulders to form an alluring background for her finely chiselled features. She had in her hands a book which she had been reading, and now, at sight of him, showed surprise.

"Oh—hello, Link."

If her welcome lacked its usual warmth he did not notice as he took in the loveliness of her, the rose petal texture of her complexion, the large eyes and the glinting halo of wavy hair. He moved nearer to take her small hands while his eyes moved again over her head and shoulders. "Say, this is pretty hard on a young fellow. Maybe you know that already, eh?"

She looked away as if ill at ease. "It's nice of you to say that."

Fleming had utterly forgotten his errand; he could think of nothing but the vision of beauty before him. His sun-darkened face betrayed a slight flush as he leaned downward with hope high in his face. But her small hands pushed against his chest as she sought to free herself. Quickly abashed, he released her, and they stood silent a moment, avoiding each other's eyes.

"Gosh, I'm sorry. Heckon I oughtn't to've done that."

Still she said nothing. "You look kind of pale. You aren't ill, Helen?"

"N-no. Please tell me what you came for."

He flashed a puzzled look. "It ain't very good news, I'm afraid. You see, somebody caused a landslide at the dam. It didn't kill any one, but Orless and Dooley got badly hurt and I had 'em sent to my ranch house. I guess it didn't do as much damage as was expected, but it did enough," he declared grimly, and launched into an account of the affair, deciding not to mention Buzz and Kilgo's attempt on his life.

Helen looked grave. "I'm awfully sorry. No doubt it was well to get rid of Ferguson if he caused all the trouble. Do you think he started the landslide?"

"Somebody put Ferguson up to makin' trouble, and whoever it was probably did it himself."

"I see," she looked away. "Was there anything else you wanted to tell me?"

Link felt strangely disturbed at her coolness. He looked about for a place to seat himself. Helen rested again in the kitchen chair and he settled his tail muscular frame on the low step of the cook house doorway at her feet. He hated telling her, but it had to be done. "Buzz came over to see me this mornin'."

She glanced at him in surprise. "I didn't think that."

"'Coz didn't. That's queer. Buzz said he'd talked it over with you, and you sent him to ask me—because he's paroled to me, I thought."

Helen leaned forward. "What do you mean?"

He said that she did not follow, that she had no knowledge of Buzz's errand.

"Your brother came to my spread this morning to say he thought he could make a man of himself if he had responsibility. He wanted me to put in a word so's you'd sign over power of attorney for your ranch—put him in charge like he was before. Buzz went out that it was a man's job, and that if he didn't have a chance, how could he prove himself reformed?"

Helen gave a little toss of her head that sent the glinting mass of hair back over her shoulders. "He said that? Of course, there is a great deal in it. Now that I think," she recalled, and rested her chin in the palm of one hand, "he did mention something of the kind, but we didn't really discuss it. Of course when he received a full pardon from the Governor I'll turn over his half of the spread, and perhaps give him charge of my part too."

"But that's different than the way things are now," Fleming said dryly. He proceeded to recount his interview with Buzz, step by step as it had happened. When he reached the point where both men had become heated, he began to feel uncomfortable for the troubled surmise that showed on her oval face. But he forced himself to go on, even to mention of the struggle.

When he ended Helen made no comment for a full minute. Then a look of pain waved over her countenance and the Triple H mistress

leaned back in her chair to regard him thoughtfully.

"Why did you knock him down, Link?"

He flashed an astonished look. "Why, he grabbed my gun! He wouldn't've shot me, maybe, but sure as I'm sittin' here!"

She frowned down at her hands. "I'm afraid I'll have to hear Buzz's side. Strange," she added. "He has been here since that occurred but he didn't mention it."

"You mean you think I'm lying?"

"No, I wouldn't say that. But—oh, I can't blame Buzz for being angry. You didn't handle the situation very well," she reproached. "Instead of winning his confidence when he came to give it, you refused to be sympathetic. It made him feel more than ever like a failure, a convict. Suppose you were in his place: how would you feel with everyone refusing to trust you, unwilling to help you make yourself a man?"

He simply stared at her from under brows knotted in astonishment. Finally he looked away and kicked absently at a stick. How could she feel thus on the facts stated? How could she blame him?

"Roper Kilgo put Buzz up to that—I found it out," he declared, looking straight into her widest eyes.

"But please, Helen, you don't put any stock in that kind of talk, do you? Kilgo was against irrigation and thought he headed it off at the meeting when Torney said it was no good. Now he begins to see the scheme will work. That water will make our spreads the most valuable in the county instead of his, and that rules Roper the wrong way. Before, Buzz went out that it was a man's job, and that if he didn't have a chance, how could he prove himself reformed?"

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"Wh-what did you say?" he repeated in an awed, far-away tone.

"Take money from him? You want to quit the partnership? To buy me out?"

She nodded, her breast heaving turbulently. "Yes. What price will you make, please?"

His throat was so dry that he could not answer at once. Still he stared, his lower jaw sagging. Link passed a hand over his forehead and frowned. "Why, I won't sell out. Not to anybody!"

Helen Hamilton looked away. "Then will you buy me out? Will you pay me a fair price and dissolve the partnership?"

"Gosh!" he whispered. "I—don't want to! Anyhow, I couldn't raise the money. No, I couldn't do it."

There ensued a brief silence.

"How much do I owe for my part so far?"

He shifted weight, scarcely crediting his ears. "Nine hundred or so, I dunno."

He had left out the five hundred he had personally borrowed from Banker Otto Pieper, and the five hundred he owed Marty Bush. Also her share of the expense of building the dam which they did not know exactly as yet—McLendon's salary, wages owed, materials not paid for.

Helen realized this. "It must be a great deal more than that. One thousand for half of our first note, four hundred of the eight hundred dollars I lost when Buster Townsend held me up—"

"But he didn't! Say!" As Link advanced a step she retreated, her hands raised as if to fend him off. "Buzz told you that? But, Helen, Buster didn't pull that job! Why, I put it up to him as he proved an alibi. Buster wouldn't do that—he's the best man I've got."

(To Be Continued)

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Church of the Ascension (ANGLICAN)
Services Sunday, May 31st.
WHITSUNDAY
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion Crossfield
11:40 a.m. Holy Communion Olds
3:00 p.m. Evensong Didsbury
7:30 p.m. Evensong Crossfield
Confirmation Service will be held on Friday, June 5, at 8:00 p.m. by Bishop Sherman.
A. D. CURRIE, Rector.

United Church Services

Sunday, May 31st
Crossfield...Sunday School...11:15 a.m.
Crossfield...Public Worship...7:30 p.m.
Young People's Service
A hearty welcome to all
Rev. E. Longmire, Minister

Crossfield Baptist Church

Sunday, May 31st.
11:00 a.m. "The All Sufficient Christ"
12:00 noon Sunday School
8:00 p.m. "Basting Excluded"
Rev. J. H. PICKFORD, B.Th. Minister.

Transportation

TRAIN TIME AT CROSSFIELD
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523... " " 9:30 a.m.
525... " " 5:28 p.m.
Note 521 stops on flag only
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522...leaves...5:30 a.m.
524... " " 1:33 p.m.
526... " " 5:28 p.m.
Note 523 & 524 except Sundays
CANADIAN PACIFIC

Crossfield and District Echoes

Mrs. J. A. Emery spent the weekend at her home in Calgary.

Miss E. Seville visited at Calgary over the weekend.

W. K. Gish spent the weekend at Edmonton.

Miss E. Brown, of the local school staff spent the weekend at her home at Airdrie.

W. Wood and Happy McMillan are busy having their new premises stuccoed.

Chris Asmussen was a pallbearer at the Pearson funeral at Carstairs Wednesday.

Percy Willis and Miss MacLeod, of Turner Valley, visited in town Thursday.

Miss Ruth Goudie, of Calgary, was the guest of Miss Kathleen Fitzpatrick over the weekend.

Johns McCool, of Edmonton, visited with his Mother and Brothers over the weekend.

Hats off to the Village Council for the splendid sand pile which they have provided for the kiddies of Crossfield in the local park.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bills and family were Olds visitors on Monday while in Olds they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller.

We regret to announce that Mrs. O. E. Jones is at present in the Hospital at Calgary, and we wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Mann and daughter, Jessie, of Lacombe, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Fleming during the holiday weekend.

Miss Florence Cruickshank, who attends the Art School at High River, returned to Crossfield Friday last to spend the holiday at her home here.

R. M. McCool returned home on Friday after spending two weeks at the Calgary General Hospital. Milt, though shaky on his pins, is coming around OK and will soon be himself again.

Miss Norma and Master Kenneth Miller, of Olds, were visitors in Crossfield over the weekend. While in town Ken helped coach some of his old baseball mates in their league game.

George Lim spent Friday and Saturday at Lacombe visiting his business partner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bannister and family spent the holiday at Olds.

Mabel Young left for her home at Macleod on Monday to spend an extended visit.

Mrs. John Jack is an invalid at her home, and her friends hope her recovery will be a speedy one.

Miss Mildred Hyde of Edmonton spent the holiday with her Mother, Mrs. S. H. McClelland.

Glenn Williams was on the sick list Sunday and Monday with a pulled muscle.

Mrs. Miles Fike was taken to Calgary Tuesday and will become a patient in the Holy Cross Hospital.

C. H. McMillan participated in the Bankers golf tournament held at Red Deer Sunday and Monday, May 24 and 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. R. Cartwright, Mr. and Mrs. Currie and Violet spent the holiday near Red Deer and Pine Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McCool were Olds visitors Monday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller. J-m says the Motor Cycles were sure doing their stuff.

The Rev. Father Barclay, of Calgary, will be the speaker at the Mission to be held in St. Francis Catholic Church beginning Sunday, May 31. All welcome.

F. H. Batchelor, former manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce was a visitor in Crossfield last week. Mr. Batchelor is in Alberta in connection with business interests.

Marjorie Gordon sustained a severe injury last Saturday when cycling. Losing control of the bicycle on a down grade, Marjorie was thrown off receiving a broken thumb and a severe shaking.

Mrs. D. J. Hall underwent an operation at the Holy Cross Hospital Wednesday, May 27th, for Tonsils. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery, and a swift restoration to full health and strength again.

Mr. Geo Zang, of Calgary, was a was in town over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Sefton and Irene spent the holiday in Calgary.

Myrtle Methers, of Edmonton, was a weekend visitor in town.

The Council are putting in four new crossings on Ross Street.

REMEMBER the Gloomchasers Big Dance on Saturday, May 30.

Mrs. M. N. Jones and son returned from Oregon last week.

Stella Gordon, of Calgary, spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gordon.

Frank Brown has accommodation for several head of cattle, see his ad in our Classified Section.

Rev. E. Longmire attended the United Church Conference at Edmonton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hayes and family spent the holiday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Mussop.

Last Thursday Mrs. Currie and Mrs. Cartwright entertained the Junior W.A. to games and supper. The event was held on the lawn—although the weather was threatening the rain stayed off until the affair was over. After supper had been served the girls had photos taken and then played ball on the vacant lot north of Stevens'. About 8:30 p.m., after being served with ice cream candy and a peanut scramble, they wended their way homeward.

Pioneer of Carstairs
Passes Away

Pioneer Farmer of the Carstairs District, and many years Reeve of the M.D. of Rosebud, David Pearson, 62, died in the Didsbury Hospital at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, following a brief illness.

The late Mr. Pearson came to Carstairs from Thornhill, Ontario in 1899. For 15 years prior to 1920 he was Reeve of the M.D. Rosebud. He was a resident of Didsbury at the time of his demise.

He is survived by his wife, Jessie, in Didsbury, and 3 children, Mrs. Wm. Loader, Carstairs; Mrs. Ed Pratt, Didsbury, and Gordon Pearson at the home farm east of Carstairs.

Services were conducted from the Carstairs United Church on Wednesday by the Rev. J. Rex Brown of North Hill United Church, Calgary.

Interment was made in the family plot at Carstairs.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express at this time to my many patrons my deepest appreciation for the business and favours extended to me during my sojourn in Crossfield.

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